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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Address to: <b>Mail Stop RCE</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number: 09/931,913	Confirmation Number: 4345
	Filing Date: August 20, 2001	
	First Named Inventor: Nguyen	
	Group Art Unit: 1751	
	Examiner: E. Elhilo	
	Attorney Docket Number: 05725.0848	
Attorney Customer Number: 22,852		



**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on [Date] \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed:
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- iv. ☒ Other Petition for two-month Extension of Time

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees**

- a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:
- i. ☒ \$770.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Petition for extension of time for (two Months) \$420.00
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1190.00 enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

**Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Nghi Van Nguyen et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1751
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Application No.: 09/931,913	)	Examiner: E. Elhilo
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Filed: August 20, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 4345
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For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING	)	
AT LEAST ONE HYDROXIDE	)	
COMPOUND AND AT LEAST ONE	)	
OXIDIZING AGENT, AND	)	
METHODS TO STRAIGHTEN	)	
CURLY HAIR	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

In reply to the Advisory Action mailed July 23, 2004, and the final Office Action mailed April 13, 2004, the period for replying having been extended to September 13, 2004, by the Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows. This Amendment is filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fulfills the requirements of a "submission" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.